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FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR INABILITY TO HOLD UP
ON SIGNING CEREMONY OR RELEASE OF OFFSET PUBLIC RELEASE.
PROBLEM WAS THAT WE WERE UP AGAINST HARD 5:00 P.M. BONN
TIME DEADLINE, WITH PRESS HERE AND IN BONN AWARE OF SIGNING
INTENTIONS, BUT WITH TEXTUAL POINTS IN BOTH AGREEMENT AND
RELEASE BEING NEGOTIATED UNTIL VIRTUALLY LAST MOMENT,
SO THAT IT WAS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE GET FINAL PRESS RELEASE
INTO YOUR HANDS IN TIME FOR COMMUNICATION TO NAC AS
REQUESTED. WE ARE ASSURING YOU RECEIVE PRESS RELEASE
AND OTHER PERTINENT MATERIAL SOONEST.

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